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TAGS: EAID, EEC, BL

SUBJECT: EC FOOD AID TO BOLIVIA

REF: (A) EC BRUSSELS 5928; (B) EC BRUSSELS 6888; (C) STATE  
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1. COMMISSION OFFICIALS HAVE REITERATED THAT THE SOLE SOURCE OF  
TRADE DATA FOR ESTABLISHING THE UMR FOR ANY RECIPIENT COUNTRY  
IS THE DATA COMPILED BY THE INTERNATIONAL WHEAT COUNCIL IN LON-  
DON (REF. A).

2. THE DATA USED IN DETERMINING THE UMR OF 145,000 METRIC TONS  
(REF.B), WHICH HAS ALREADY BEEN AGREED TO BY BOLIVIA,MAY BE  
FOUND IN IWC DOCUMENT REA (72/73) M.12 OF AUGUST 10, 1973. THIS  
DOCUMENT INDICATED THAT BOLVIAN COMMERCIAL IMPORTS OF SOFT  
WHEAT FROM 1968/69 THROUGH 1972/73 IN METRIC TONS WERE:

1968/69	113,383
1969/70	76,692
1970/71	213,416
1971/72	153,453

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1972/73 164,673 (ARGENTINA)

3. SINCE ESTABLISHING THE UMR OF 145,000 METRIC TONS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1974, THE COMMISSION HAS RECEIVED IWC DOCUMENT NO. CL 67/11 OF NOVEMBER 21, 1973 WHICH INDICATES 1972/73 ARGENTINE EXPORTS TO BOLIVIA OF 137,930 TONS OF WHEAT AND WHEAT FLOUR. ON THE BASIS OF THIS DOCUMENT, THE UMR FOR CY 74 WOULD BE 138,000 METRIC TONS.

4. THE COMMISSION WOULD PREFER TO HONOR THE UMR OF 145,000 AND HAVE CONCURRENCE FROM THE U.S. BY COB MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, SO THAT THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS (AGRICULTURE) MAY ACT ON THIS FOOD AID COMMITMENT DURING ITS MEETING OF DECEMBER 10 - 11.  
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